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KINSHASA DAILY "ELIMA" APRIL 29 BANNERS MEETING BETWEEN SECRETARY AND PRESIDENT MOBUTU, SIGNING OF JOINT COMMUNIQUE, PARIS EDITORIAL REACTION AND FRONTPAGE EDITORIAL --"TO WORK IN VERY CLOSE ASSOCIATION". DAILY "SALONGO" ALSO FEATURES EXTENSIVELY WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES, REACTION TO LUSAKA SPEECH. THE "ELIMA" EDITORIAL PRAISES SECRETARY'S VISIT AND HIS LUSAKA SPEECH FOR "HAVING REVEALED THE OPINION THAT HIS COUNTRY INTENDS TO COOPERATE AND TO BRING ITS COLLABORATION TO ALL THESE QUESTIONS (E.G. SOUTHERN AFRICA, MINORITY GOVERNMENTS, DEVELOPMENT) WITH THE AFRICAN PEOPLES." THE EDITORIAL CONTINUES: "THAT IS WHY THE UNITED STATES, BY VOICES OF ITS LEADERS, HAS LAUNCHED AN APPEAL THAT THE INDEPENDENCE, UNITY AND INTEGRITY OF THE AFRICAN CONTINENT BE SAFEGUARDED." TO SUCCEED IN THIS EFFORT, THE US MUST HAVE THE SUPPORT OF ITS FRIENDS, OF WHICH ZAIRE IS ONE.

STRAIGHT-FORWARD "SOLONGO" ARTICLE PARAPHRASES COMMENT OF DIRECTOR OF PRESIDENCY BISENGIMANA, A KEY PARTICIPANT IN KINSHASA TLAKS, THAT "HE CONSIDERED THE LUSAKA SPEECH...AS A REVOLUTIONARY SPEECH IN THE SAME IMAGE AS THOSE PRONOUNCED BY THE LEADERS OF THE LIBERATION MOVEMENTS." ITEM UNCLASSIFIED

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